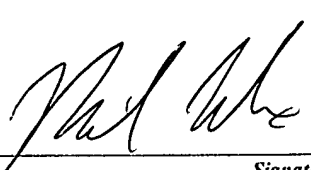
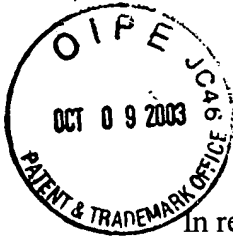


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In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, the applicants request entry of the following amendment to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

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